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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/20/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/29/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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PATENT

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Applicant: David J. Grainger et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/754,775 Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Title: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGIES WITH  
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The Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 28, 2001 indicated that the above-identified application lacked an abstract. However, the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application requested that the application be amended to replace 34 sheets (pages 110-135) with the 34 amended sheets attached to the Preliminary Amendment. One of the sheets (page 135) was an abstract (a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which refers to the abstract and a copy of the abstract filed with the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith). A copy of the date stamped postcard filed with the above-identified application is also enclosed herewith, evidencing receipt of papers filed on January 4, 2001 and accorded Serial No. 09/754,775, including the Preliminary Amendment and 34 amended sheets by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As the present application includes an abstract, Applicant submits that the application is in proper order and in condition for examination.

It is believed that no further submissions or fees are presently due. However, if additional fees are deemed to be due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. Please direct any inquiries to Applicant's attorney, Janet Embretson at (612)373-6959.

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